

## **The Gospel Lived: It's Cross Powered Galatians 6:11-18**

<sup>14</sup> But as for me, I will never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The world has been crucified to me through the cross, and I to the world.

Galatians 6:14 (CSB)

**FOCUS:** For our lives to have eternal consequences, we must be changed by the Cross and powered by the Holy Spirit.

### **OUTLINE:**

#### **1. A Cross-centered Conclusion (11)**

1. Paul normally closed his letters with his signature.
2. This ending is different in several ways

#### **2. Cross-Centered Contrasts (12-18) [this outline is by Dr. Danny Akin]**

1. A cross-centered life is humble not prideful (12-13)
2. A cross-centered life boasts in the cross not self (14a)
3. A cross-centered life treasures Christ not the world (14b)
4. A cross-centered life values spiritual transformation not external ritual (15-16)
5. A cross-centered life walks in truth not error (16)
6. A cross-centered life seeks to please Christ not man (17-18)

#### **3. So What**

1. Nothing needs to be added to the gospel.
2. Paul writes this letter to tell us that the gospel is revealed to us by Jesus to both empower and change us.
3. We are saved by faith in Jesus Christ alone.
4. We can only live the Christian life by being empowered by the cross and the Holy Spirit.